# about falling?



Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

## YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns





# **Beach Community Center**

3351 NE 33 Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

### **THURSDAYS**

**SESSION I**: January 10 – February 28 SESSION 2: March 7 – April 25

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks, 2 hours each

NO CHARGE SNACKS WILL BE SERVED

For more information please call (954) 828-4610

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